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PPC-694

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure  
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
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b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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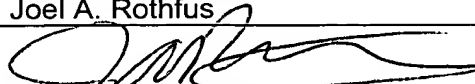
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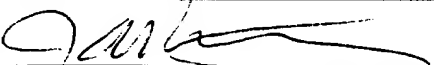
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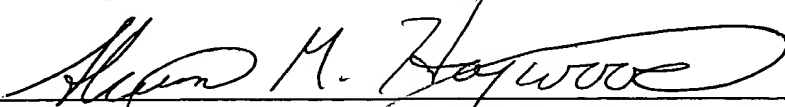
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